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Fourier transform IR spectra and structure of 2-substituted 1-nitro- and 1-bromo-1-nitroethenes

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Abstract

Molecular structure and vibrational spectra of 2- trichloromethyl(ethoxycarbonyl)-1-nitroethenes and 2- trichloromethyl(ethoxycarbonyl)-1-bromo-1-nitroethenes were calculated in terms of the density functional theory (B3LYP/6-31G*). The experimental FTIR spectra of these compounds in the range from 4000 to 400 cm⁻¹ were interpreted in detail on the basis of the calculation data. 2-Substituted 1-nitro- and 1-bromo-1-nitroethenes were assigned the structure with trans orientation of the nitro and trichloromethyl (or ethoxycarbonyl) groups, and the ethoxycarbonyl derivatives were assumed to exist in equilibrium between s-cis and s-trans conformers. © 2007 Pleiades Publishing, Ltd.

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